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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands				\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1958-59	836.3	321.3	1,157.6	42.30	201,980	40.2
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.9	390.7	1,338.6	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	974.8	411.9	1,386.7	56.60	232,170	49.0
1964: July	949.6	392.6	1,342.2	55.00	10,984	53
Aug.	950.7	394.2	1,344.9		9,894	53
Sept.	953.2	397.5	1,350.7		27,418	52
Oct.	953.7	400.8	1,354.5		31,506	51
Nov.	960.4	406.4	1,366.8		30,086	50
Dec.	964.2	405.1	1,369.3		18,240	48
1965: Jan.	967.1	401.7	1,368.8	54.10	17,342	46
Feb.	971.6	405.8	1,377.4		26,314	47
Mar.	973.8	409.6	1,383.3		25,282	44
Apr.	974.1	409.5	1,383.5		7,056	44
May	975.3	410.6	1,386.0		15,302	45
June	974.8	411.9	1,386.7		12,748	45
July	974.1	412.5	1,386.6		9,552	46
Aug.	974.5	413.7	1,388.2		3,764	46
Sept.	975.8	416.7	1,392.5		22,407	47
Oct.	977.1	420.5	1,397.6		20,044	49
Nov.	985.3	426.7	1,412.0		26,978	51
Dec.	987.3	424.5	1,411.8		13,490	51
1966: Jan.	988.6	422.8	1,411.4	n.y.a.	17,706	51
Feb.	993.5	424.7	1,418.1		26,179	52
Mar.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		19,398	52p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43	45	
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
				At end of period—\$ million		
Year: 1958-59	94,902	2,284.0	392.2	1,223.4	762.9	976.5
1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,930.8	510.8	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,066.1	546.9	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,872	3,226.6	574.4	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1964: July	14,403	787.1	555.3	1,721.7	997.9	1,600.6
Aug.	13,568			1,728.3	971.6	1,615.0
Sept.	12,840			1,759.1	970.6	1,630.3
Oct.	13,700			1,781.2	994.4	1,643.7
Nov.	11,880			1,818.4	1,000.1	1,650.2
Dec.	13,833			1,862.9	986.5	1,659.2
1965: Jan.	11,005	748.6	573.4	1,858.5	974.8	1,669.4
Feb.	11,680			1,918.9	972.2	1,679.3
Mar.	14,223			1,915.8	987.6	1,679.9
Apr.	12,807			1,900.4	1,031.3	1,674.0
May	13,521			1,875.5	1,054.9	1,685.8
June	12,412	812.7	576.8r	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
July	14,412			1,859.3	1,123.2	1,728.3
Aug.	15,764			1,882.5	1,117.8	1,740.8
Sept.	10,910			1,875.2	1,112.9	1,746.0
Oct.	10,742			1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2
Nov.	11,324	900.6	580.1	1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6
1966: Jan.	9,346	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7

* See notes to relevant table.

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23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed		
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59 :Year
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,335	1963-64
21,943	15,080	4,981	46,914	39,890	27,317	1964-65
2,074	1,446	436	4,371	9,450	2,416	July :1964
1,639	1,370	447	4,354		2,228	
1,754	1,222	444	4,304	10,497	2,161	
1,919	1,194	412	3,784		2,237	
1,837	1,158	418	3,977	10,497	2,287	
1,446	1,126	440	3,725		2,335	
1,407	1,104	437	3,048	9,446	2,017	Jan. :1965
1,820	1,127	385	3,642		2,224	
2,209	1,251	389	4,212	10,497	2,473	
1,562	1,216	375	3,624		2,087	
2,104	1,405	398	3,490	10,497	2,425	
2,172	1,461	400	4,383		2,428	
2,289	1,567	445	3,894	10,508	2,502	
2,105	1,410	451	3,916		2,465	
2,095	1,243	459	3,607	11,454	2,441	
2,134	1,245	428	3,021		2,310	
2,204	1,260	439	3,381	11,454	2,391	
1,927	1,159	456	2,673		2,061	
1,150	1,052	424	2,285	9,302	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,046	1,174	359	2,854		n.y.a.	
2,502	1,284	393	3,541		n.y.a.	

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
497.8	356.0	562.9	90	336	27.60‡	1958-59 :Year
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50‡	1959-60
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105p	355	31.50‡	1964-65
934.2	611.7	99.5	110	356	31.50	July :1964
850.8	609.2	82.6	110	357	31.50	
908.8	600.0	90.6	109	356	31.50	
909.5	586.4	89.2	109	353	31.50	
948.6	583.4	91.1	108	351	31.50	
1,001.8	579.9	101.7	104	352	31.50	
880.2	580.9	76.9	102	354	31.50	Jan. :1965
930.8	567.9	82.8	103	353	31.50	
938.6	531.2	101.5	101	352	31.50	
873.3	516.5	89.5	101	357	31.50	
999.1	513.6	96.3	101	359	31.50	
1,015.6	504.3	94.0	100p	362	31.50	
967.5	504.6	99.4	102p	367	31.50	July
909.9	520.5	88.1	102p	376	31.50	Aug.
896.8	508.2	87.8	103p	375	31.50	Sept.
910.3	503.1	86.4	106p	367	31.50	Oct.
955.3	506.7	94.1	107p	364	31.50	Nov.
982.8	508.3	97.8	108p	365	31.50	Dec.
922.9	525.4	65.4	108p	364p	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	108p	368p	31.50	
961.6	509.5	98.4	109p	380p	31.50	

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:
 - (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.

3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.3	252.4	840.7	812.0	298.2	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1962: Dec.	243.4	57.2	300.6	660.0	311.7	971.7	903.4	368.9	1,272.3
1963: Jan.	244.6	58.4	303.0	661.0	308.3	969.3	905.6	366.7	1,272.3
Feb.	246.1	58.4	304.5	664.5	310.5	975.0	910.6	368.9	1,279.5
Mar.	246.9	58.4	305.3	666.2	311.9	978.1	913.1	370.3	1,283.4
Apr.	248.0	58.9	306.9	666.1	312.2	978.3	914.1	371.1	1,285.2
May	249.1	59.1	308.2	665.3	311.8	977.1	914.4	370.9	1,285.3
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
July	249.3	59.8	309.1	664.1	312.4	976.5	913.4	372.2	1,285.6
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.0	313.5	981.5	917.2	373.3	1,290.5
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.4	315.6	986.0	920.0	375.3	1,295.3
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	675.0	319.7	994.7	924.7	379.6	1,304.3
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.4	324.1	1,005.5	930.5	384.5	1,315.0
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	682.0	323.4	1,005.5	931.8	384.0	1,315.9
1964: Jan.	251.8	61.5	313.3	683.4	319.2	1,002.7	935.2	380.7	1,316.0
Feb.	252.3	61.5	313.8	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	940.0	383.7	1,323.7
Mar.	253.0	61.8	314.8	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.3	388.6	1,331.9
Apr.	253.3	62.4	315.7	692.1	325.4	1,017.5	945.4	387.8	1,333.2
May	253.5	62.7	316.2	692.3	326.8	1,019.1	945.8	389.5	1,335.3
June	253.0	63.1	316.1	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.9	390.7	1,338.6
July	252.9	63.5	316.4	696.7	329.1	1,025.8	949.6	392.6	1,342.2
Aug.	252.8	63.7	316.5	697.9	330.5	1,028.4	950.7	394.2	1,344.9
Sept.	252.2	63.7	315.9	701.0	333.8	1,034.8	953.2	397.5	1,350.7
Oct.	252.0	63.8	315.8	701.7	337.0	1,038.7	953.7	400.8	1,354.5
Nov.	252.7	64.3	317.0	707.7	342.1	1,049.8	960.4	406.4	1,366.8
Dec.	254.0	64.5	318.5	710.2	340.6	1,050.8	964.2	405.1	1,369.3
1965: Jan.	256.5	65.4	321.8	710.6	336.3	1,047.0	967.1	401.7	1,368.8
Feb.	256.2	65.8	322.0	715.4	340.0	1,055.4	971.6	405.8	1,377.4
Mar.	256.4	66.5	322.9	717.4	343.1	1,060.4	973.8	409.6	1,383.3
Apr.	256.5	66.9	323.4	717.6	342.6	1,060.1	974.1	409.5	1,383.5
May	256.8	67.4	324.2	718.5	343.2	1,061.8	975.3	410.6	1,386.0
June	257.0	68.0	324.9	717.8	343.9	1,061.8	974.8	411.9	1,386.7
July	256.9	68.3	325.3	717.2	344.2	1,061.3	974.1	412.5	1,386.6
Aug.	257.0	68.7	325.7	717.5	345.0	1,062.5	974.5	413.7	1,388.2
Sept.	256.5	68.9	325.4	719.3	347.8	1,067.1	975.8	416.7	1,392.5
Oct.	256.4	69.1	325.5	720.7	351.4	1,072.0	977.1	420.5	1,397.6
Nov.	259.2	69.9	329.1	726.1	356.8	1,082.9	985.3	426.7	1,412.0
Dec.	261.3	70.4	331.7	726.0	354.1	1,080.1	987.3	424.5	1,411.8
1966: Jan.	262.1	71.2	333.3	726.5	351.6	1,078.1	988.6	422.8	1,411.4
Feb.	264.3	71.6	335.9	729.2	353.1	1,082.2	993.5	424.7	1,418.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage, and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	29.3	293.6	92.0	98.4	22.2	49.4	63.0	68.5	774.8
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.3	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.6	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.2	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.0	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	78.6	95.0	914.2
1964: June	19.6	362.7	109.3	104.2	35.6	61.0	81.7	100.0	947.9
1965: June	20.7	372.7	111.1	106.7	37.4	63.0	81.2	105.7	974.8
1964: Aug.	19.6	363.9	109.7	104.0	35.7	61.3	81.9	100.7	950.7
Sept.	19.6	365.0	109.9	104.3	35.6	61.7	81.8	101.3	953.2
Oct.	19.6	364.3	109.8	104.7	35.6	62.2	82.0	101.7	953.7
Nov.	19.8	367.0	109.7	105.3	35.6	63.0	83.6	102.1	960.4
Dec.	19.9	368.6	108.7	106.4	36.1	63.5	83.6	103.2	964.2
1965: Jan.	20.1	370.4	109.8	106.6	36.6	63.4	81.6	104.0	967.1
Feb.	20.2	372.3	110.4	106.7	37.2	63.5	81.5	104.8	971.6
1965: Aug.	21.0	371.6	111.9	106.3	37.2	62.9	80.8	106.4	974.5
Sept.	21.1	371.5	111.7	107.3	37.1	62.9	81.1	106.8	975.8
Oct.	21.1	371.5	112.6	107.2	36.8	63.1	81.4	107.2	977.1
Nov.	21.1	373.6	114.4	108.2	37.0	63.5	83.1	107.8	985.3
Dec.	21.4	373.2	113.8	108.9	37.8	63.3	82.9	108.7	987.3
1966: Jan.	21.4	374.2	114.1	108.6	38.2	63.2	81.3	109.7r	988.6
Feb.	21.5	375.7	115.4	108.9	38.7	63.4	80.7	110.2	993.5
FEMALES									
1954: June	0.4	86.7	1.1	12.0	13.7	16.4	48.7	85.3	275.8
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.3	343.6
1962: June	0.5	105.5	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.3	2.4	14.1	23.8	20.9	64.5	123.5	370.8
1964: June	0.6	113.5	2.5	15.1	25.0	21.4	66.4	130.4	390.7
1965: June	0.6	119.8	2.8	16.3	26.3	22.8	68.2	138.1	411.9
1964: Aug.	0.6	115.6	2.6	15.3	24.9	21.7	66.3	131.0	394.2
Sept.	0.6	117.2	2.6	15.4	24.9	21.8	67.0	131.8	397.5
Oct.	0.6	118.8	2.6	15.5	24.9	22.1	67.3	132.7	400.8
Nov.	0.6	119.8	2.7	16.0	25.2	22.4	70.4	133.0	406.4
Dec.	0.6	118.1	2.7	16.1	25.4	22.3	70.8	132.6	405.1
1965: Jan.	0.6	117.7	2.7	15.8	25.8	22.1	67.0	133.3	401.7
Feb.	0.6	120.0	2.7	16.0	26.1	22.4	67.0	134.2	405.8
1965: Aug.	0.6	119.9	2.9	16.4	26.2	23.0	68.0	139.2	413.7
Sept.	0.6	120.7	2.9	16.6	26.2	23.1	69.4	139.8	416.7
Oct.	0.6	121.5	2.9	16.8	26.1	23.4	70.9	140.8	420.5
Nov.	0.7	122.0	2.9	17.1	26.6	23.6	74.6	141.3	426.7
Dec.	0.7	119.7	3.0	17.6	27.2	23.5	74.0	141.0	424.5
1966: Jan.	0.7	119.4	3.0	17.2	27.6	23.5	71.7	141.7	422.8
Feb.	0.7	120.8	3.0	17.1	27.8	23.7	70.6	142.8	424.7
PERSONS									
1954: June	29.7	380.3	93.1	110.4	35.9	65.8	111.7	153.8	1,050.6
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.3	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.6	107.5	114.0	55.3	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.4	108.6	115.3	57.2	80.4	143.1	218.5	1,285.0
1964: June	20.1	476.2	111.9	119.3	60.6	82.4	148.1	230.4	1,338.6
1965: June	21.3	492.5	113.9	123.0	63.6	85.8	149.3	243.8	1,386.7
1964: Aug.	20.1	479.5	112.3	119.3	60.6	83.0	148.2	231.6	1,344.9
Sept.	20.2	482.2	112.5	119.7	60.5	83.6	148.8	233.1	1,350.7
Oct.	20.2	483.1	112.4	120.2	60.5	84.3	149.3	234.3	1,354.5
Nov.	20.4	486.7	112.4	121.3	60.8	85.4	150.4	235.1	1,366.8
Dec.	20.5	486.7	111.4	122.5	61.5	85.8	154.4	235.8	1,369.3
1965: Jan.	20.7	488.1	112.5	122.5	62.3	85.5	148.6	237.3	1,368.8
Feb.	20.8	492.3	113.1	122.7	63.3	85.9	148.5	239.0	1,377.4
1965: Aug.	21.6	491.4	114.7	122.7	63.4	85.9	148.8	245.5	1,388.2
Sept.	21.8	492.2	114.6	123.9	63.2	85.9	150.5	246.5	1,392.5
Oct.	21.7	493.0	115.5	124.0	62.8	86.5	152.4	248.0	1,397.6
Nov.	21.8	495.7	117.3	125.3	63.6	87.1	157.7	249.1	1,412.0
Dec.	22.0	493.0	116.8	126.6	65.0	86.8	156.9	249.8	1,411.8
1966: Jan.	22.1	493.5	117.1	125.8	65.8	86.7	153.1	251.5	1,411.4
Feb.	22.2	496.5	118.5	125.9	66.5	87.1	151.4	253.0	1,418.1

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (78,900 males, 18,200 females, 97,000 persons in February, 1966) not shown separately in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1965						1966		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,702	17,724	17,803	17,801	17,839	17,763	17,641	17,608	17,465
Basic Metals	46,927	46,694	46,802	46,300	46,537	46,906	47,014	46,886	46,825
Transportation Equipment	21,394	21,448	21,720	21,178	21,099	20,931	21,081	21,349	21,531
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,080	47,418	47,564	46,926	46,998	47,045	46,982	47,200	47,314
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,965	11,943	11,943	11,895	11,955	11,952	12,116	12,121	12,164
Clothing and Textiles	11,208	11,316	11,296	11,124	11,029	10,985	10,957	10,998	10,971
Other (excluding Food)	24,898	24,907	25,096	25,038	25,048	24,904	24,854	24,915	24,957
Total of above	181,174	181,450	182,224	180,262	180,505	180,486	180,645	181,077	181,227
Food	17,983	18,419	18,546	18,404	18,653	18,796	18,684	18,992	18,634
Total, All Groups	199,157	199,869	200,770	198,666	199,158	199,282	199,329	200,069	199,861
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,930	1,913	1,950	1,991	1,993	1,940	1,910	1,905	1,855
Basic Metals	2,781	2,787	2,801	2,806	2,836	2,814	2,828	2,826	2,858
Transportation Equipment	2,935	3,005	3,049	2,855	2,909	2,902	2,787	2,830	2,841
Other Metal Manufacturing	16,951	17,291	17,633	17,115	16,901	16,726	16,669	16,772	17,028
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,063	3,114	3,142	3,289	3,247	3,218	3,229	3,265	3,292
Clothing and Textiles	21,877	21,966	22,079	22,303	22,291	22,023	21,946	21,749	21,684
Other (excluding Food)	8,469	8,611	8,594	8,462	8,464	8,348	8,281	8,385	8,295
Total of above	58,006	58,687	59,248	58,821	58,641	57,971	57,650	57,732	57,853
Food	7,695	8,818	8,844	8,175	8,198	8,221	8,165	8,771	8,912
Total, All Groups	65,701	67,505	68,092	66,996	66,839	66,192	65,815	66,503	66,765
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,632	19,637	19,753	19,792	19,832	19,703	19,551	19,513	19,320
Basic Metals	49,708	49,481	49,603	49,106	49,373	49,720	49,842	49,712	49,683
Transportation Equipment	24,329	24,453	24,769	24,033	24,008	23,833	23,868	24,179	24,372
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,031	64,709	65,197	64,041	63,899	63,771	63,651	63,972	64,342
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,028	15,057	15,085	15,184	15,202	15,170	15,345	15,386	15,456
Clothing and Textiles	33,085	33,282	33,375	33,427	33,320	33,008	32,903	32,747	32,655
Other (excluding Food)	33,367	33,518	33,690	33,500	33,512	33,252	33,135	33,300	33,252
Total of above	239,180	240,137	241,472	239,083	239,146	238,457	238,295	238,809	239,080
Food	25,678	27,237	27,390	26,579	26,851	27,017	26,849	27,763	27,546
Total, All Groups	264,858	267,374	268,862	265,662	265,997	265,474	265,144	266,572	266,626

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	
1956-57	39.00	41.70	38.30	40.70	39.90	1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.80	56.60
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	61.30			

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	4,858	1,855	285	6,999
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965: January	2,402†	1,417†	3,819†	211	196	30	436
February	1,229	1,142	2,371	182	207	27	416
March	837	955	1,792	194	235	30	459
April	1,151	932	2,083	132	206	26	364
May	1,558†	1,154†	2,712†	185	208	29	421
June	1,380	886	2,266	203	247	32	482
July	1,835†	1,135†	2,970†	179	207	28	414
August	1,346	838	2,184	224	246	30	500
September	1,260	720	1,980	174	231	31	436
October	1,380†	813†	2,193†	158	226	30	414
November	1,238	865	2,103	169	244	29	442
December	3,065	1,308	4,373	185	220	33	437
1966: January	3,322†	1,312†	4,634†	268	187	31	486
February	2,472	1,482	3,954	299	226	37	562
March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: January	2,656	2,680	5,336	4,254	728	5,886	4,432	10,318
February	2,060	2,510	4,570	4,269	724	5,317	4,246	9,563
March	1,718	2,358	4,076	4,336	703	5,002	4,113	9,115
April	2,023	2,457	4,480	4,145	719	5,175	4,169	9,344
May	2,097	2,305	4,402	4,398	659	5,388	4,071	9,459
June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
July	2,513	2,293	4,806	4,258	697	5,713	4,048	9,761
August	2,363	2,173	4,536	4,551	668	5,791	3,964	9,755
September	2,198	1,963	4,161	4,426	714	5,555	3,746	9,301
October	2,017	1,780	3,797	4,373	693	5,356	3,507	8,863
November	2,051	1,977	4,028	4,373	708	5,390	3,719	9,109
December	3,980	2,457	6,437	4,418	655	7,287	4,223	11,510
1966: January	4,022	2,561	6,583	4,234	684	7,251	4,250	11,501
February	3,563	2,648	6,211	4,156	673	6,717	4,323	11,040
March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other	Steve- doring		Other			
Thousands									
Year: 1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8	
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6	
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4	
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4	
1964	31.5	87.5	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6	
1965	47.3	86.4	55.3	23.8	71.8	75.5	7.9	368.0	
1963: Dec. Qr.	10.0	36.3	26.0	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	95.4	
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5	
June Qr.	12.1	14.2	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2	67.4	
Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.4	66.3	
Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4	
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1	
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6	
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6	
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7	

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	31,602	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	39,468	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1963: June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672
Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	11,579	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,068,494	2,048,212	4,116,706	(—) 4,089	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	10,867	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,098,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	13,245	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,100,091	2,080,350	4,180,441	10,162	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,106,468	2,086,180	4,192,648	2,829	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,115,848	2,096,074	4,211,922	11,073	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	15,404	19,270	9,082	349	9,323

* Excess of oversea and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,349,590 persons at 30th June, 1965.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987
1964	2,053,232	2,033,257	4,086,489	2,070,685	2,050,916	4,121,601
1965	2,088,601	2,068,999	4,157,600	2,107,784	2,088,149	4,195,933

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1964: September	183	164	188	325	195	174	159	203	188	56	37	44	49
October	186	207	186	181	192	184	190	178	182	62	88	123	77
November	57	57	47	46	53	46	64	43	49	104	46	95	88
December	46	36	81	28	53	40	38	77	62	55	33	64	50
1965: January	43	8	2	16	17	38	6	2	7	52	41	21	45
February	36	10	7	10	16	29	8	4	9	54	40	23	46
March	18	14	7	8	12	16	17	6	10	16	7	4	12
April	51	53	86	34	61	53	59	88	76	76	64	81	74
May	19	45	71	44	46	17	54	80	65	38	35	47	39
June	33	29	41	44	35	29	27	43	37	153	90	62	125
July	77	52	53	44	58	29	54	56	52	263	118	48	197
August	69	81	150	120	104	72	90	148	123	115	41	80	91
September	80	87	83	58	81	89	77	80	81	56	66	66	60
October	86	185	141	81	131	92	190	129	143	75	175	253	123
November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Sheep	mill.	48.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,007.6	455.7	145.7	1,609.0	64.7	28.8	1.8	95.3
1964-65: July-Mar.	838.3	398.9	140.9	1,378.1	86.5	56.7	6.5	149.7
1965-66: July-Mar.	666.6	292.8	132.5	1,091.9	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4
1964: October	115.7	63.8	34.7	214.2	161.7	94.5	52.5	308.7
November	89.5	64.9	33.0	187.4	134.4	110.4	63.9	308.7
December	83.3	38.7	12.7	134.7	170.5	97.9	55.6	324.0
1965: January	56.5	24.3	3.8	84.6	176.1	74.3	40.0	290.4
February	53.2	33.5	5.3	92.0	129.8	55.6	23.7	209.1
March	89.5	45.3	4.8	139.6	86.5	56.7	6.5	149.7
1965: October	103.5	57.0	29.3	189.8	148.5	81.1	47.1	276.7
November	108.9	64.4	31.3	204.6	162.0	94.5	51.3	307.8
December	51.1	22.3	11.6	85.0	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966: January	27.1	17.0	4.8	48.9	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
February	42.4	22.8	6.8	72.0	79.3	45.9	19.6	144.8
March	56.4	27.4	4.1	87.8	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goulburn	Greasy	Scoured	\$ thousand			
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	183,526	53,762	8,790	246,078
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1964-65: July-Mar.	809.1	368.4	135.6	1,305.1	8.0	119,480	56,378	21,206	197,064
1965-66: July-Mar.	655.4	296.4	130.6	1,077.2	5.2	94,663	44,036	20,819	159,518
1964: September	109.3	52.7	12.7	174.1	0.6	16,924	8,452	2,042	27,418
October	138.1	47.2	17.1	201.0	1.4	21,510	7,248	2,748	31,506
November	116.8	49.0	21.7	186.9	0.6	18,294	8,068	3,724	30,086
December	47.2	51.2	21.0	118.7	0.7	6,884	8,056	3,300	18,240
1965: January	50.8	47.8	19.5	117.8	0.3	7,324	7,082	2,936	17,342
February	99.5	52.2	21.6	172.4	0.9	14,726	8,210	3,378	26,314
March	132.8	44.2	22.0	198.0	1.0	16,494	5,708	3,080	25,282
1965: September	122.1	32.5	13.6	167.3	0.9	16,230	4,275	1,902	22,407
October	92.9	28.0	15.0	135.1	0.8	13,902	3,894	2,248	20,044
November	95.4	51.0	27.1	172.6	0.9	14,650	7,880	4,448	26,978
December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
1966: January	49.0	43.5	20.4	112.8	0.1	7,554	6,848	3,304	17,706
February	102.1	45.8	20.5	168.1	0.3	15,502	7,281	3,396	26,179
March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,774	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,695
August	21,518	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,972
September	24,932	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,957
October	29,564	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	32,002
November	31,826	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	32,210
December	33,362	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	35,368
January	33,501	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	33,815
February	28,716	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	26,110
March	30,798	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,689
April	24,857	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	
May	23,037	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	
June	19,525	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	
Year ended June	319,410	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1955-56	51.3		99.0	133.7	135.4	37.4	34.7	40.2
1956-57	67.1		107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.0	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0p	142.3	146.7	38.4p	33.2	46.7
1963: Oct.		55		147.1	159.6		32.3	45.2
Nov.		60		149.2	159.6		32.3	45.2
Dec.		59		155.8	145.8		32.3	45.2
1964: Jan.		60		157.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
Feb.		61		158.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
Mar.		61		158.3	145.8		32.3	45.2
Apr.		57		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
May		52		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
June		53		145.2	145.8		32.3	45.8
July		53		153.1	145.8		32.4	46.7
Aug.		53		151.7	145.8		32.4	46.7
Sept.		52		150.8	145.8		32.4	46.7
Oct.		51		150.8	145.8		33.1	46.7
Nov.		50		149.2	145.8		34.1	46.7
Dec.		48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965: Jan.		46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
Feb.		47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
Mar.		44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
Apr.		44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
May		45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
June		45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
July		46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
Aug.		46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966: Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
Feb.		52		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.7
Mar.		52p		144.2	153.0		26.1	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons	Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons	Tons	Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	972.8	3,629.9	10,569	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001
1965	991.6	5,314.2	9,825	290,474	10,474	211,545	1,124	193,157	270,226
1965: Jan.-Feb.	109.4	438.8	1,178	33,921	1,222	22,971	n.a.	n.a.	28,996
1966: Jan.-Feb.	111.4	1,014.0	1,049	32,542	1,191	24,050	n.a.	n.a.	30,758
1964: July	93.0	336.4	969	28,676	1,056	19,324			24,382
August	96.0	323.4	1,032	27,573	989	19,592			25,116
September	97.1	337.0	1,072	28,986	1,045	20,733	160†	40,698†	26,581
October	91.1	321.2	1,035	27,696	1,035	19,977			25,190
November	94.8	340.4	1,061	29,078	1,042	20,878			26,347
December	55.6	209.0	610	17,954	670	12,162	331†	42,107†	15,473
1965: January	30.3	129.4	350	9,387	335	6,274			7,874
February	79.1	309.4	828	24,534	887	16,697			21,122
1965: July	89.0	506.1	934	27,527	967	19,365			24,728
August	87.7	567.5	929	26,585	911	18,645			23,712
September	86.2	660.1	820	26,800	936	19,800	271†	45,850†	26,012
October	83.1	611.7	830	24,865	880	18,176			23,432
November	106.0	708.3	1,020	31,017	1,080	23,080			29,851
December	67.1	452.2	472	17,103	619	13,402	284†	55,285†	16,999
1966: January	33.5	402.6	304	9,492	340	7,131			9,100
February	77.9	611.4	745	23,050	851	16,919			21,658

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	613.2	198.7	204.2	2,336
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1964: August	361.8	109.2	125.3	1,272	657.1	260.5	338.2	3,294
September	420.0	111.6	121.6	1,426	680.0	255.0	307.0	3,685
October	491.3	120.4	121.4	1,584	680.0	276.1	300.0	4,025
November	506.7	132.5	125.1	1,488	680.0	304.2	300.0	3,880
December	458.8	139.2	124.5	1,317	680.0	329.1	300.0	3,391
1965: January	362.4	126.3	116.9	1,255	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,232
February	425.9	141.4	116.3	1,231	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,190
March	447.6	143.4	114.6	1,301	680.0	329.6	300.0	3,344
1965: August	438.5	98.7	110.2	1,484	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,820
September	481.1	105.0	108.8	1,527	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,925
October	508.1	111.3	111.7	1,455	762.0	250.0	300.0	3,757
November	532.2	108.6	108.4	1,386	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,569
December	550.1	109.2	109.9	1,404	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,566
1966: January	608.5	109.3	109.8	1,425	865.8	280.0	300.0	3,636
February	679.4	105.8	108.8	1,407	870.0	280.0	300.0	3,628
March	679.4	106.2	109.1	1,369	870.0	280.0	294.8	3,512

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper, ex works, Port Kembla; lead f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962 and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1966 Dates)	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 29	999	711	778	776	819	931	1,064
2nd	Feb. 26	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,023
3rd	Mar. 26	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,918	2,162
4th*	Apr. 23	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	
5th*	May 21	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	2,022
6th	June 18	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	1,998	
7th	July 16	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	
8th	Aug. 13	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	
9th*	Sept. 10	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	
10th	Oct. 8	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,968	
11th	Nov. 5	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,025	
12th	Dec. 3	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	1,995	
13th*	Dec. 31	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,143	
Year: Underground		16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,141	
Open Cut		755	832	834	602	716	886	
Total		17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,027	

12 WEEKS ENDED

	Mar. 27	Mar. 25	Mar. 24	Mar. 23	Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 26
Northern District	2,125	2,106	2,175	1,813	2,114	2,445	2,763
Southern District	1,175	1,410	1,468	1,597	1,822	1,887	2,148
Western District	332	318	294	337	335	331	338
Underground	3,544	3,698	3,717	3,651	4,153	4,455	5,043
Open Cut	88	136	220	96	118	208	206
Total	3,632	3,834	3,937	3,747	4,271	4,663	5,249

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1st Period	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
9th Period	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Year: 1961-62	10,683	123,695	July	102	114	122	133
1962-63	12,188	122,013	August	105	115	120	127
1963-64	13,859	123,333	September	102	114	120	125
1964-65	15,080	127,365	October	106	114	122	129
1964: Oct.	1,194	10,560	November	106	115	120	128
Nov.	1,158	9,340	December	107	114	121	130
Dec.	1,126	8,685	January	108	115	124	129
1965: Jan.	1,104	8,470	February	108	118	126	132r
Feb.	1,127	8,364	March	109	117	125	132
Mar.	1,251	9,515	April	109	121	128	
1965: Oct.	1,245	10,185	May	108	122	126	
Nov.	1,260	9,388	June	112	124	131	
Dec.	1,159	8,964	Year	107	117	124	
1966: Jan.	1,052	8,129					
Feb.	1,174	8,191					
Mar.	1,284	9,314					

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

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22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,129	57,475
1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	23,148	55,606	31,237	26,238	70,387	55,097
1964-65: July-Mar.	60,635	8,676	20,167	47,594	24,295	19,516	57,650	43,800
1965-66: July-Mar.	64,160	7,865	8,993	49,592	26,035	19,822	65,711	55,715
1964: October	8,860	1,363	2,443	7,159	2,431	1,717	594	5,500
November	9,474	1,467	2,342	7,113	2,942	1,249	550	7,694
December	9,482	1,479	2,410	6,452	4,417	1,759	1,557	5,054
1965: January	8,159	1,122	2,320	5,029	2,150	4,674	8,340	4,137
February	6,434	678	2,648	4,148	2,356	2,116	15,120	4,713
March	5,013	422	2,119	3,947	2,850	1,707	29,737	5,988
1965: October	8,862	1,298	745	6,220	2,601	1,419	780	8,128
November	9,048	1,369	991	6,614	3,548	1,405	838	8,066
December	10,464	1,286	750	7,024	4,871	2,957	4,790	6,310
1966: January	9,816	1,041	1,075	6,331	2,319	2,538	5,000	3,758
February	6,593	701	828	4,083	2,328	2,444	21,328	9,416
March	6,528	661	815	5,260	2,781	2,009	30,437	8,351

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)								
Year: 1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,781	8,873	98,538
1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	550,737	82,479	127,982	86,605	26,944	45,318	12,001	115,365
1964-65: July-Mar.	414,012	62,060	95,685	64,516	18,162	34,911	9,759	88,830
1965-66: July-Mar.	362,902	54,751	83,663	68,858	17,717	36,615	11,388	89,644
1964: October	44,412	6,637	10,100	7,494	2,076	4,331	955	9,870
November	42,914	6,542	9,974	7,876	1,960	4,779	1,151	10,758
December	45,918	6,831	10,609	6,477	1,781	3,901	1,398	11,803
1965: January	47,076	7,081	11,164	5,869	798	2,097	1,315	9,552
February	41,796	6,564	10,102	6,377	1,745	3,739	1,140	8,482
March	50,423	7,683	11,776	7,813	2,502	3,849	1,356	11,006
1965: October	41,487	6,309	9,511	7,851	1,783	4,855	1,284	10,297
November	38,675	5,960	8,769	8,675	1,702	4,957	1,430	11,830
December	39,360	6,085	9,015	6,826	1,502	3,746	1,466	11,597
1966: January	32,358	5,123	7,604	5,669	804r	2,052r	1,645	8,822
February	34,588	5,179	8,153	6,879	1,969r	3,849r	1,454	8,881
March	38,925	5,584	8,717	8,988	2,709	4,226	1,500	10,560

* Production in factories only. † Includes liquid ice cream mix.

|| Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). ||| Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. ||| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
					Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,738	4,981	127,365	3,272	11,808	15,080
1964-65: July-Mar.	16,105	2,857	3,808	92,422	2,590	8,408	10,998
1965-66: July-Mar.	18,452	2,972	3,854	91,692	1,555	9,838	11,393
1964: October	1,919	309	412	10,560	353	841	1,194
November	1,837	316	418	9,340	308	850	1,158
December	1,446	330	440	8,685	242	884	1,126
1965: January	1,407	319	437	8,470	249	855	1,104
February	1,820	296	385	8,364	222	905	1,127
March	2,209	297	389	9,515	239	1,012	1,251
1965: October	2,134	337	428	10,185	196	1,049	1,245
November	2,204	335	439	9,388	199	1,060	1,260
December	1,927	349	456	8,964	139	1,019	1,159
1966: January	1,150	325	424	8,129	110	942	1,052
February	2,046	279	359	8,191	170	1,004	1,174
March	2,502	301	393	9,314	199	1,085	1,284

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,753	6,240	29,168	2,054	5,876	4,531	28,698	17,838
1964-65: July-Mar.	5,148	4,732	21,448	1,484	4,418	3,675	21,060	12,554
1965-66: July-Mar.	5,076	4,264	20,604	1,599	4,001	2,478	21,038	12,774
1964: October	586	598	2,557	189	499	481	2,761	1,697
November	633	620	2,427	150	540	516	2,507	1,535
December	598	497	2,324	140	400	354	2,336	1,492
1965: January	315	317	807	76	236	274	845	731
February	583	487	2,155	142	508	406	2,286	1,168
March	693	641	2,777	157	621	427	2,439	1,535
1965: October	564	444	2,463	193	466	316	2,725	1,728
November	711	570	2,590	192	509	330	2,524	1,522
December	554	400	2,104	131	356	221	2,145	1,220
966: January	299	176	1,027	70	236	128	1,092	731
February	544	480	2,309	170	448	272	2,338	1,255
March	637	599	2,582	200	530	354	2,545	1,321
Thousand sq. yards								
Hosiery								
Period	Men's			Children's and Infants'		Underwear		Shirts
	Men's	Women's		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Woven	Gloves, Work
						Knitted		
Dozen pairs								
Year: 1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,322	108,277	1,270,356	1,562,566	255,367	757,039	316,801
1964-65: July-Feb.	54,532	444,562	74,893	845,976	1,053,200	173,499	477,414	204,236
1965-66: July-Feb.	59,281	456,222	65,449	820,902	1,090,851	176,450	556,455	200,941
1964: September	7,540	63,624	10,748	135,694	146,196	28,035	69,318	30,414
October	6,428	62,866	9,945	114,640	143,300	23,226	70,482	26,660
November	6,796	61,045	9,663	116,958	155,317	24,427	72,134	24,877
December	6,961	45,106	9,107	118,661	144,570	20,931	55,541	22,532
1965: January	3,771	26,862	6,747	40,434	60,370	6,449	28,163	12,435
February	7,022	57,328	9,460	96,963	128,892	14,992	54,316	25,222
1965: September	8,252	69,456	8,150	133,751	159,406	31,698	82,327	28,174
October	8,244	72,514	8,980	113,488	144,813	26,904	78,568	27,160
November	8,500	70,079	9,468	121,515	166,398	28,602	83,423	28,323
December	8,090	46,383	8,053	117,753	124,586	21,700	64,922	22,488
1966: January	4,850	27,416	6,551	34,476	70,445	6,054	33,848	14,275
February	6,293	55,105	10,013	91,910	115,974	14,577	66,063	24,048
Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing								
Period	Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)				Footwear†			
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
						Knitted		
Number								
Year: 1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	462,243	130,422	2,299,156	85,126	159,603	3,299	4,970	2,158
1964-65: July-Feb.	311,302	78,421	1,513,651	46,975	96,856	2,172	3,351	1,453
1965-66: July-Feb.	319,874	59,174	1,579,633	37,035	117,168	2,018	3,249	1,241
1964: September	45,995	11,750	244,841	4,493	11,953	317	517	231
October	41,787	13,053	217,092	5,089	12,731	298	464	221
November	47,341	10,125	220,207	7,894	11,993	293	442	190
December	40,205	8,540	181,225	5,352	10,758	237	322	135
1965: January	21,947	4,276	87,761	4,111	11,291	137	246	101
February	35,313	10,299	173,441	9,204	13,592	258	383	160
1965: September	46,406	7,868	229,120	5,498	16,615	302	489	200
October	44,533	7,963	207,483	4,222	14,846	270	456	168
November	48,453	8,051	223,363	5,125	16,261	277	465	159
December	39,797	6,346	170,695	3,495	14,167	212	329	110
1966: January	19,834	3,367	103,116	2,967	9,652	116	198	76
February	37,454	9,605	223,469	6,702	16,830	248	387	141
Thousand pairs								

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 467 of which were produced in February, 1966.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. bricklettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.		Tons	Thousands	Thousands	
Year: 1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	n.a.	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	436.6	561,337	49,323	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,730	1,644
1964-65: July-Mar.	319.9	413,169	37,231	n.a.	982,257	3,311	2,025	1,230
1965-66: July-Mar.	306.8	426,429	34,156	9,126	946,093	2,809	2,071	1,671
1964: October	39.3	47,720	4,605	n.a.	117,577	381	220	165
November	39.8	46,577	4,328	n.a.	116,596	406	239	167
December	38.5	43,614	3,584	n.a.	95,472	372	229	115
1965: January	27.6	31,151	2,440	n.a.	83,621	246	132	95
February	27.9	44,914	3,942	n.a.	103,199	340	209	114
March	34.5	53,540	4,714	n.a.	127,032	405	270	132
1965: October	39.7	49,710	3,600	999	107,034	307	230	210
November	37.9	53,470	4,456	1,141	106,373	357	289	235
December	38.6	39,808	3,533	1,009	112,215	274	212	189
1966: January	19.3	30,698	2,488	599	83,473	226	117	130
February	27.9	45,852	3,459	930	100,838	306	214	164
March	33.8	51,585	4,130	1,115	99,930	320	277	170

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instant- aneous
Number							
Year: 1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,352	6,915	25,537	78,705	15,937
1964-65: July-Mar.	59,259	131,475	10,442	5,609	19,179	57,479	12,354
1965-66: July-Mar.	56,752	123,184	8,634	4,509	18,513	59,349	10,372
1964: October	7,970	14,418	1,240	828	2,076	6,512	1,340
November	7,816	17,906	1,283	551	2,464	6,134	1,550
December	5,110	17,184	1,135	406	2,416	5,346	1,097
1965: January	3,330	6,845	520	490	1,250	3,387	883
February	6,112	13,524	1,022	563	1,532	6,378	1,300
March	7,514	15,692	1,332	462	2,042	7,320	1,655
1965: October	7,203	12,486	1,147	464	2,430	6,377	1,137
November	6,870	16,013	970	653	2,105	7,141	1,243
December	4,602	14,615	894	315	1,681	5,361	974
1966: January	3,492	3,797	327	199	612	2,725	636
February	6,164	13,106	900	401	1,749	7,231	879
March	6,543	12,890	1,118	514	1,712	7,824	1,210

Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number							
Year: 1961-62	96,374	113,267	318,250	156,367	58,068	40,645	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	214,503	31,290	48,002	178,960
1964-65	106,130	148,279	283,888	203,965	25,859	53,861	199,471
1964-65: July-Mar.	86,583	110,481	221,819	165,787	21,997	40,985	143,935
1965-66: July-Mar.	86,283	103,867	162,988	148,964	10,087	30,941	126,829
1964: October	11,545	12,997	29,598	30,688	3,500	4,631	18,661
November	10,958	13,100	32,118	26,476	3,094	5,935	16,595
December	10,575	11,192	25,185	21,586	2,811	6,070	13,947
1965: January	9,198	7,176	6,737	7,077	1,028	1,795	6,324
February	8,592	12,473	17,098	15,899	2,604	3,810	12,015
March	9,786	14,311	25,510	14,266	1,451	5,583	15,683
1965: October	8,638	13,224	23,206	21,002	1,400	3,215	15,148
November	11,279	11,811	24,509	25,770	1,369	4,477	11,684
December	10,848	8,754	12,344	23,023	1,050	3,817	11,768
1966: January	6,779	5,552	4,129	5,415	328	954	4,345
February	11,066	10,762	18,222	13,381	1,240	2,796	12,123
March	11,834	12,483	18,778	12,474	1,607	3,799	14,934

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovetoes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins (dry weight) Cwt.
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	1/2 h.p. and under	Over 1/2 h.p.	Number			
Year: 1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	858,522
1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	112,724	14,424	1,021,841
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	113,010	20,072	1,086,917
1964-65	1,381,719	394,038	59,637	106,973	18,464	1,259,680
1964-65: July-Mar.	1,057,088	298,396	42,915	77,083	15,296	949,582
1965-66: July-Mar.	970,820	298,860	48,231	64,487	14,978	960,458
1964: October	118,865	39,891	5,439	5,992	1,678	105,843
November	138,180	35,607	5,597	9,175	1,959	119,719
December	114,669	31,228	3,891	7,141	1,573	93,700
1965: January	67,243	20,895	2,969	4,414	888	87,853
February	113,461	27,291	4,945	8,801	1,158	99,426
March	129,328	36,229	5,332	11,444	1,155	112,692
1965: October	113,029	31,610	5,024	6,514	1,952	103,861
November	125,566	35,788	5,419	8,057	1,615	118,090
December	106,478	29,795	4,931	6,134	994	95,726
1966: January	61,836	20,870	3,709	2,704	481	71,888
February	109,662	34,253	4,453	7,255	1,449	102,686
March	114,542	41,123	6,549	9,198	1,973	116,070
Soap and Other Detergents						
Period	For Other Purposes			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.					
Year: 1961-62	314,199	703,758	569,174	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	353,234	745,757	742,099	44,475	157,658	82,771
1964-65: July-Mar.	261,757	539,968	544,736	33,789	112,910	57,135
1965-66: July-Mar.	280,651	643,397	638,886	32,838	103,520	65,249
1964: October	31,881	68,717	64,169	4,383	10,850	5,342
November	29,479	75,658	66,524	4,302	12,097	8,157
December	23,772	72,509	42,727	4,374	12,383	6,622
1965: January	22,042	43,725	56,989	2,376	12,349	6,365
February	27,448	46,990	60,281	3,171	12,598	7,290
March	31,745	60,240	71,110	3,160	16,470	7,945
1965: October	30,150	104,080	68,451	4,063	9,839	7,088
November	33,649	88,892	71,560	5,075	12,432	8,433
December	23,133	65,279	57,091	4,271	11,553	6,896
1966: January	28,346	47,479	54,830	2,438	10,161	6,219
February	32,373	49,055	79,550	2,903	12,838	7,635
March	38,035	67,298	91,885	3,375	14,728	7,917
Batteries (wet cell)						
Period	S.L.I.†			Mattresses		
	6 volt		Other	Wire‡	Inner Spring	Other
	12 volt	2 volt cells				
Number						
Year: 1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	50,766
1964-65	316,366	674,813	158,739	276,845	272,267	55,372
1964-65: July-Mar.	234,125	472,493	116,918	202,093	206,436	42,307
1965-66: July-Mar.	188,895	468,795	99,403	227,662	206,191	36,864
1964: October	27,891	41,905	11,506	21,996	24,842	4,981
November	26,806	45,962	13,011	24,169	24,056	5,557
December	20,773	38,097	7,374	21,449	22,887	4,748
1965: January	14,891	39,329	11,861	18,291	17,504	3,365
February	22,950	50,658	10,026	28,113	22,277	4,671
March	28,267	65,833	14,002	29,907	25,033	4,704
1965: October	20,815	49,757	13,587	25,990	22,932	4,414
November	23,088	53,680	13,667	29,153	24,072	4,424
December	16,792	38,811	11,439	25,106	22,726	4,385
1966: January	7,348	25,506	2,435	14,134	16,824	2,220
February	20,003	54,223	9,527	25,078	22,348	3,955
March	23,902	67,102	11,759	28,497	26,931	4,635

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Includes box spring mattresses and the wire bases of stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumberland	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollongong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
\$ thousand								
Year: 1960-61	294,966	24,210	20,070	19,304	92,006	374,382	76,174	450,556
1961-62	303,278	17,206	19,438	16,608	94,296	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	317,310	17,434	22,032	25,750	108,364	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	373,002	20,000	23,180	20,878	128,912	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	413,872	24,398	33,932	25,054	147,916	503,704	141,468	645,172
1964-65: July-Mar.	312,678	16,272	22,716	16,424	109,542	379,656	97,976	477,632
1965-66: July-Mar.	278,456	18,480	18,377	15,481	111,171	346,372	95,594	441,966
1964: December	40,554	2,404	3,164	1,380	10,064	44,710	12,856	57,566
1965: January	31,528	1,332	4,014	1,624	11,570	38,704	11,364	50,068
February	35,784	1,338	1,070	2,038	13,534	42,596	11,168	53,764
March	33,052	1,808	3,656	1,510	14,172	42,838	11,360	54,198
1965: December	26,444	2,386	1,746	1,540	11,708	32,156	11,668	43,824
1966: January	18,288	918	1,046	1,882	8,458	25,600	4,992	30,592
February	28,466	1,973	1,264	1,183	13,056	38,769	7,174	45,943
March	33,128	2,241	2,465	1,952	13,611	42,675	10,722	53,391

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
								\$ thousand
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1960-61	131,768	44,004	23,404	19,410	39,874	20,660	40,056	319,176
1961-62	129,460	27,184	22,434	57,028	31,150	13,550	39,678	320,484
1962-63	131,404	32,438	22,208	54,996	29,530	14,742	49,426	334,744
1963-64	154,208	64,156	10,962	49,810	31,618	30,986	51,262	393,002
1964-65	163,614	92,340	20,286	45,564	39,744	30,530	46,192	438,270
1964-65: July-Mar.	122,024	69,562	17,322	40,848	28,634	18,150	32,410	328,950
1965-66: July-Mar.	114,041	48,884	12,178	26,481	29,320	20,340	45,694	296,938
1964: December	11,652	7,418	858	13,956	2,488	3,716	2,870	42,958
1965: January	10,708	5,978	372	7,012	3,142	1,770	3,878	32,860
February	12,594	7,824	824	8,534	2,608	1,662	3,076	37,122
March	14,640	9,002	760	2,364	3,402	540	4,152	34,860
1965: December	10,766	4,070	356	922	3,094	4,228	5,392	28,830
1966: January	9,074	3,752	508	674	2,482	878	1,838	19,206
February	11,873	4,680	990	2,722	3,129	1,344	5,701	30,439
March	14,538	4,772	1,020	4,917	3,471	1,980	4,671	35,369

NEW SOUTH WALES

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumberland	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollongong	Rest of N.S.W.	Private	Government	Total
Year: 1960-61	203,394	48,758	30,448	23,312	46,404	27,808	70,432	450,556
1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1964-65: July-Mar.	194,366	76,642	23,586	44,256	41,460	34,166	63,156	477,632
1965-66: July-Mar.	189,390	56,984	16,390	30,875	38,329	38,016	71,982	441,966
1964: December	19,102	8,298	1,158	14,548	3,184	5,988	5,288	57,566
1965: January	16,770	6,280	2,568	7,014	8,008	3,184	6,244	50,068
February	19,726	8,486	1,144	8,790	3,216	3,446	8,956	53,764
March	24,034	9,790	1,670	3,104	4,358	4,780	6,462	54,198
1965: December	18,788	4,574	772	1,562	3,744	6,210	8,174	43,824
1966: January	14,258	4,664	758	912	3,448	1,370	5,182	30,592
February	18,982	5,695	1,436	2,922	5,803	2,722	8,383	45,943
March	23,948	5,963	1,274	5,921	4,486	2,684	9,121	53,397

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1964: Mar. Qtr.	5,771	2,868	8,639	5,916	2,396	8,312	5,515	1,779	7,294	10,091	5,507	15,598
June Qtr.	6,528	3,875	10,403	5,631	3,027	8,658	5,574	2,097	7,671	10,148	6,437	16,585
Sept. Qtr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qtr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qtr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qtr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qtr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qtr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qtr. p	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,230	2,408	7,638	4,924	3,149	8,073	9,867	5,995	15,862

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995	
	1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404	
	1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949	
	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655	
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449	
1964:		Mar. Qr.	1,100	348	1,448	1,389	217	1,606	807	332	1,139	2,656	913	3,569
		June Qr.	1,608	366	1,974	1,247	126	1,373	1,060	227	1,287	2,843	812	3,655
		Sept. Qr.	1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
		Dec. Qr.	1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965:		Mar. Qr.	799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
		June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
		Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
		Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966:		Mar.Qr.p	477	21	498	317	294	611	627	602	1,229	1,749	1,466	3,215

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336	
	1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272	
	1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803	
	1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240	
	1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557	
1964:		Mar. Qr.	6,871	3,216	10,087	7,305	2,613	9,918	6,322	2,111	8,433	12,747	6,420	19,167
		June Qr.	8,136	4,241	12,377	6,878	3,153	10,031	6,634	2,324	8,958	12,991	7,249	20,240
		Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
		Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965:		Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
		June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,815	9,706	22,557
		Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
		Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966:		Mar. Qr. p	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,547	2,702	8,249	5,551	3,751	9,302	11,616	7,461	19,077

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly: figures for current months are as follows:—

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1961-62	176,702	159,191	252,719	23,538	25,085	27,503	44,993
1962-63	182,483	158,652	257,756	23,164	24,770	26,475	44,034
1963-64	202,487	177,415	263,796	25,335	24,811	26,385	44,398
1964-65	213,258	187,241	261,681	27,317	24,748	26,744	44,783
1964-65: July-Feb.	137,759	112,290	172,477	17,904	16,379	17,775	29,638
1965-66: July-Feb.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	169,937	n.y.a.	16,319	18,319	29,549
1964: September	17,591	14,429r	21,624	2,161	2,058	2,194	3,635
October	17,005	13,599r	21,447	2,237	2,122	2,275	3,845
November	17,494	14,035r	22,980	2,287	2,081	2,229	3,767
December	17,587	14,866r	20,342	2,335	2,014	2,206	3,624
1965: January	16,775	13,110r	20,636	2,017	2,002	2,210	3,547
February	16,463	14,044	20,392	2,224	1,935	2,073	3,430
1965: September	17,938	14,228r	21,335	2,441	2,008	2,248	3,651
October	16,408	14,611r	21,276	2,310	2,090	2,351	3,766
November	17,125	14,999r	22,490	2,391	2,058	2,290	3,876
December	14,968	14,947r	20,011	2,061	1,986	2,485	3,621
1966: January	14,337	13,753	21,310r	1,814	2,120	2,306	3,605
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20,483	n.y.a.	2,061	2,168	3,529

* Annual figures include special charges (provisions for renewals and employees' long service leave, contributions to the Railways Retirement Fund, etc.). These charges (which amounted to \$19,170,000 in 1964-65) are excluded from figures for other periods.

† Excludes current depreciation.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1962-63	82,978	24,176	9,771	4,894	6,111	214	1,834	129,978
1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,393	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,872
1964-65: July-Mar.	72,885	22,843	7,457	4,124	7,330	262	2,231	117,132
1965-66: July-Mar.	68,946	15,946	8,906	4,635	6,077	288	2,620	107,418
1964: October	8,336	2,690	932	520	951	22	249	13,700
November	7,291	2,248	755	426	914	26	220	11,880
December	8,662	2,795	810	419	862	26	259	13,833
1965: January	6,781	2,407	639	257	631	27	263	11,005
February	7,124	2,586	694	372	618	42	244	11,680
March	9,196	2,654	637	463	817	46	410	14,223
1965: October	6,800	1,481	951	520	708	22	260	10,742
November	7,336	1,612	915	444	717	32	268	11,324
December	7,563	1,804	865	489	610	32	260	11,623
1966: January	6,035	1,470	738	318	489	25	271	9,346
February	6,747	1,563	818r	426r	487	49	289	10,379
March	8,354	1,947	950	523	673	32	439	12,919

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1964: September	819,456	129,289	132,447	53,949	94,491	5,450	17,783	1,252,865
October	823,543	131,702	132,276	54,228	95,413	5,461	17,854	1,260,477
November	827,292	133,985	132,073	54,407	97,252	5,483	17,939	1,268,431
December	832,331	136,762	131,768	54,495	97,953	5,490	18,063	1,276,862
1965: September	867,562	154,622	129,730	56,207	98,855	5,681	18,631	1,331,288
October	870,011	155,999	129,511	56,449	99,023	5,715	18,736	1,335,444
November	873,060	157,496	129,202	56,643	99,360	5,740	18,868	1,340,369
December	876,140	159,218	128,762	56,734	99,329	5,746	18,964	1,344,893

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Chrysler	Datsun	Fiat	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen
CARS										
Year: 1962-63	4,006	320	1,551	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	16	2,265	7,651
1963-64	6,468	904	1,619	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367	9,652
1964-65	8,718	1,426	1,516	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
1964-65: July-Mar.	6,357	1,131	1,094	9,444	2,188	23,671	10,386	1,507	2,281	6,994
1965-66: July-Mar.	6,930	889	943	11,303	1,236	19,262	9,383	2,271	1,894	6,060
1964: December	820	124	102	1,039	243	2,744	1,201	224	252	952
1965: January	609	149	87	882	173	1,840	1,053	196	169	789
February	530	124	92	772	156	2,413	1,153	230	218	641
March	849	131	192	1,182	201	3,090	1,270	249	226	732
1965: December	834	85	101	1,262	127	1,940	996	271	179	636
1966: January	590	94	103	977	90	1,708	837	207	158	545
February	647	81	89	1,057	91	1,992	917	239	153	548
March	744	94	73	1,348	210	2,682	1,042	315	151	569
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1962-63	1	231	83	5,421	379	15,536	5	3	6	145
1963-64	1,616	353	99	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31	899
1964-65	3,828	368	98	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
1964-65: July-Mar.	2,867	301	81	2,609	187	14,486	6	483	45	735
1965-66: July-Mar.	2,685	182	54	2,501	156	8,983	3	362	25	399
1964: December	376	45	8	283	24	1,755	3	70	4	102
1965: January	252	43	5	258	19	1,551	1	59	9	75
February	227	31	10	226	21	1,803	...	58	5	65
March	304	41	5	304	21	1,674	1	75	4	83
1965: December	318	26	5	266	12	1,004	...	60	1	48
1966: January	239	30	5	256	9	794	...	40	1	40
February	249	14	3	235	15	924	...	30	1	37
March	257	17	1	280	22	1,243	...	24	6	37

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	134	5,131	980	6,111
1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,385	2,224	9,609
1964-65: July-Mar.	1,489	1,787	1,704	1,253	1,015	82	5,666	1,664	7,330
1965-66: July-Mar.	1,313	1,699	1,197	1,029	791	48	4,544	1,533	6,077
1964: December	172	210	213	131	122	14	686	176	862
1965: January	177	155	124	77	93	5	483	148	631
February	150	136	124	108	92	8	462	156	618
March	208	170	169	137	125	8	611	206	817
1965: December	115	175	150	104	65	1	467	143	610
1966: January	132	124	88	69	71	5	361	128	489
February	123	132	99	76	55	2	343	144	487
March	153	191	101	109	113	6	503	170	673

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	1965: May	836	2,323	750	1,942
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	June	849	2,356	755	1,954
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	July	870	2,372	754	1,959
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Aug.	899	2,411	773	1,991
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	Sept.	908	2,429	775	2,001
1964: Dec.	818	2,292	723	1,883	Oct.	924	2,408	772	1,998
1965: Jan.	815	2,278	724	1,880	Nov.	931	2,471	788	2,025
Feb.	818	2,281	729	1,891	Dec.	931	2,489	794	2,043
Mar.	829	2,313	738	1,921	1966: Jan.	931	2,540	794	2,045
Apr.	835	2,323	739	1,917	Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1964		1965			
	1964	1965	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	358.9	383.5	93.2	103.1	90.0	97.2	102.9	113.1
Butchers' Meat	175.7	186.1	46.3	47.4	45.1	47.3	49.4	50.8
Other Food*	293.3	304.4	73.1	80.5	74.3	76.5	76.7	85.0
Total Foodstuffs	827.9	874.0	212.6	231.0	209.4	221.0	229.0	248.9
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	222.2	233.9	53.4	65.0	60.0	55.5	56.0	69.2
Clothing and Drapery	401.9	421.4	98.1	126.1	85.1	112.1	104.8	128.3
Footwear	66.9	67.9	16.2	20.0	14.2	17.5	16.1	19.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	58.1	60.5	13.9	19.8	13.7	13.1	13.5	18.6
Electrical Goods§	148.0	157.6	39.9	44.5	35.9	37.3	35.0	44.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	108.7	117.7	29.4	34.8	25.9	27.6	29.4	34.1
Chemists' Goods	124.8	136.8	32.4	38.4	32.0	34.0	35.5	41.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	75.8	80.4	18.2	23.7	19.4	19.1	19.1	24.6
Other Goods§	208.6	222.3	51.1	69.1	50.2	51.9	53.3	70.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,242.9	2,372.5	565.2	672.4	545.8	589.1	591.7	699.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	823.2	854.1	221.9	220.7	202.8	208.7	221.0	201.2
Total, All Groups	3,066.1	3,226.6	787.1	893.1	748.6	797.8	812.7	900.6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

§ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

|| Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	- 7	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 13	- 8	- 4.9	- 1.6
1962	- 6	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 5	- 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 1	- 3	+ 1	...	- 4	+ 0.1	- 3.6
1965	...	- 6	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
1964: August	+ 1	+ 14	+ 4	- 9	- 1	...	- 1	- 9	- 1.4	+ 0.5
September	+ 6	+ 15	+ 11	+ 13	+ 10	+ 11	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8.6	+ 4.3
October	- 2	+ 4	- 2	- 3	- 3	- 2	- 5	- 14	- 3.6	- 0.6
November	...	+ 1	+ 1	...	...	...	+ 4	- 3	+ 0.1	- 1.8
December	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.2	- 3.6
1965: January	- 2	- 9	+ 2	- 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 6	- 4	+ 1.0	- 7.9
February	- 9	- 14	- 2	...	- 1	- 2	- 6	- 7	- 2.9	- 9.9
1965: August	+ 3	- 16	- 1	...	- 4	- 2	+ 6	+ 14	+ 2.4	- 2.8
September	+ 10	- 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 10	+ 6.6	- 3.6
October	- 1	- 13	- 6	...	- 5	- 4	- 2	+ 8	- 1.4	- 1.7
November	+ 9	- 10	- 1	+ 2	- 1	...	+ 8	+ 19	+ 5.1	+ 1.6
December	...	- 13	- 2	+ 2	- 1	- 1	+ 2	+ 7	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
1966: January	...	- 5	- 8	+ 1	- 5	- 4	- 5	- 5	- 4.5	- 0.9
February	- 2	+ 3	...	- 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 1	+ 1.0	n. y. a.	

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
\$ million									
Year: 1961-62	223.9	28.1	76.8	328.8	144.2	17.7	62.1	224.0	387.7
1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.9	406.9	198.8	20.5	63.0	282.3	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.6	68.9	433.5	215.6	25.2	58.2	298.9	470.5
1964: Sept. Qr.	83.7	8.7	18.7	111.1	55.6	5.8	15.7	77.0	451.5
Dec. Qr.	87.2	12.4	19.3	118.9	58.2	8.1	16.3	82.5	468.7
1965: Mar. Qr.	77.5	9.4	15.8	102.7	51.2	6.1	13.2	70.4	468.7
June Qr.	77.6	8.1	15.1	100.8	50.6	5.2	13.1	68.9	470.5
Sept. Qr.	82.6	8.4	14.4	105.4	53.7	5.1	12.0	70.8	472.8
Dec. Qr.	76.5	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.9	69.2	473.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1961-62	146.0	18.3	150.9	315.2	476.7	1,169.4
1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.8	1,257.3
1963-64	202.3	20.8	176.5	399.6	546.9	1,355.6
1964-65	218.2	25.5	166.2	410.0	574.4	1,445.4
1964: Sept. Qr.	56.3	5.9	42.5	104.6	555.3	1,382.4
Dec. Qr.	59.0	8.1	50.8	117.9	579.5	1,444.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	51.8	6.2	33.5	91.5	573.4	1,433.3
June Qr.	51.1	5.4	39.4	95.9	574.4	1,445.4
Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	35.8	96.3	576.8	1,457.6
Dec. Qr.	51.3	6.3	44.3	101.9	580.1	1,474.4

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1961-62	6.6	139.4	0.6	17.7	114.0	36.9	121.2	194.0	315.2
1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.4	0.6	20.2	143.6	33.0	150.1	249.5	399.6
1964-65	5.7	212.6	0.4	25.2	132.0	34.2	138.0	271.9	410.0
1964: Sept. Qr.	1.5	54.8	0.1	5.8	33.6	8.9	35.1	69.5	104.6
Dec. Qr.	1.6	57.4	0.1	8.0	41.7	9.0	43.4	74.5	117.9
1965: Mar. Qr.	1.3	50.5	0.1	6.0	26.1	7.5	27.5	64.0	91.5
June Qr.	1.3	49.9	0.1	5.3	30.6	8.8	31.9	63.9	95.9
Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.2	0.1	5.8	27.6	8.2	29.2	67.2	96.3
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	35.2	9.1	36.8	65.1	101.9
1965: October	n.a.	15.8	n.a.	2.0	n.a.	2.6	n.a.	20.4	n.a.
November	n.a.	16.5	n.a.	2.2	n.a.	3.1	n.a.	21.9	n.a.
December	n.a.	17.6	n.a.	2.0	n.a.	3.4	n.a.	22.9	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$ million							
July	202.6	212.2	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4
August	200.0	218.1	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0
September	217.5	221.6	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4
October	223.8	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.8
November	230.1	232.0	274.2	251.2	217.6	286.1	323.7	363.4
December	218.6	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5
March Quarter	547.8	610.2	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	
June Quarter	628.0	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	
Year ended June	2,468.5	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia			Excess of Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other		
				\$A million f.o.b.			
Year: 1957-58							
1958-59	705.3	461.1	1,583.9	746.8	889.1	1,635.9	52.0
1959-60	705.4	442.7	1,593.2	604.5	1,018.3	1,622.9	29.8
1960-61	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1961-62	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1962-63	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
						2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1964: September	102.3	59.0	224.7	44.1	154.5	198.6	(—) 26.1
October	109.0	69.3	246.6	78.0	157.4	235.4	(—) 11.2
November	92.3	76.5	234.0	82.4	147.2	229.6	(—) 4.4
December	103.7	70.8	242.6	89.4	139.6	228.0	(—) 14.6
1965: January	109.7	61.2	252.6	79.9	140.8	220.7	(—) 31.9
February	92.8	63.7	207.2	62.2	145.0	207.2	(—) 0.1
1965: September	115.5	64.3	282.3	49.6	181.5	231.1	(—) 51.3
October	93.3	66.8	227.8	57.1	162.2	219.3	(—) 8.5
November	112.1	80.2	254.9	82.6	162.2	244.8	(—) 10.1
December	107.4	68.1	245.2	81.1	141.5	222.6	(—) 22.6
1966: January	112.3	49.9	247.6	70.0	144.4	214.4	(—) 33.3
February	95.5	58.0	214.9	64.2	152.2	216.4	1.4

* Figures for July, 1965 and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves +	
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total		
			\$A million					
1960: June	732	844	800	3,367	3,024	7,192	1,024	
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,102	
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,122	
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,252	
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,708	
1965: February	740	887	824	4,828	4,787	10,439	1,587	
March	738	882	822	4,863	4,803	10,488	1,490	
April	754	899	839	4,774	4,791	10,404	1,444	
May	734	882	819	4,676	4,793	10,288	1,411	
June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,393	
July	725	868	810	4,582	4,927	10,320	1,335	
August	726	872	812	4,597	4,968	10,378	1,300	
September	727	870	814	4,640	5,005	10,458	1,260	
October	718	864	805	4,716	5,039	10,560	1,263	
November	716	860	803	4,813	5,074	10,690	1,300	
December	759	922	828	4,928	5,090	10,846	1,278	
1966: January	708	864	795	4,980	5,100	10,875	1,290	
February	701	920	777	5,138	5,138	11,052	1,291	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡			
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other						
	\$ million											
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS												
1960: June	2,147.3	772.8	2,920.1	122.0	23.8	371.6	514.1	30.3	1,750.7			
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4			
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7			
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6			
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0			
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2			
1965: Oct.	2,158.6	1,762.9	3,921.4	113.2	66.8	670.5	530.5	50.5	2,234.6			
Nov.	2,202.6	1,789.8	3,992.4	113.3	78.5	703.5	538.7	45.8	2,236.0			
Dec.	2,280.3	1,807.5	4,087.8	133.1	87.3	732.1	518.6	66.9	2,210.9			
1966: Jan.	2,303.0	1,849.4	4,152.4	122.8	136.6	826.6	520.2	94.9	2,209.0			
Feb.	2,397.4	1,899.4	4,296.7	181.4	188.1	874.9	528.7	86.3	2,190.4			
Mar.	2,338.7	1,892.4	4,231.0	155.4	153.0	850.8	546.3	50.0	2,240.4			
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK												
1960: June	382.5	159.7	542.2	20.8	3.7	112.9	93.3	8.7	279.4			
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7			
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0			
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8			
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1			
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9			
1965: Oct.	430.8	425.9	856.7	27.1	8.3	217.0	117.3	12.0	443.5			
Nov.	437.1	436.4	873.5	26.7	12.6	228.2	118.0	14.1	440.8			
Dec.	451.2	439.8	891.0	31.2	10.1	237.6	113.4	13.2	450.0			
1966: Jan.	449.7	446.6	896.4	30.4	9.6	257.7	113.5	7.1	456.8			
Feb.	465.8	460.2	926.0	65.5	13.4	270.4	114.5	6.9	452.2			
Mar.	464.3	457.8	922.2	48.1	12.7	275.3	117.8	9.6	457.4			
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†												
1960: June	2,529.8	932.6	3,462.3	142.8	27.5	484.6	607.4	39.1	2,030.1			
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.4			
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7			
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3			
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2			
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1			
1965: Mar.	2,870.1	2,029.5	4,899.6	143.1	232.0	1,011.3	766.3	76.2	2,397.5			
Apr.	2,745.7	2,080.7	4,826.4	147.4	133.9	958.9	724.2	44.2	2,524.3			
May	2,654.4	2,081.8	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	668.6	73.0	2,594.1			
June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1			
July	2,533.1	2,118.5	4,651.6	146.2	37.9	845.5	654.6	62.4	2,674.7			
Aug.	2,529.6	2,148.4	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	645.2	64.3	2,666.3			
Sept.	2,541.4	2,163.8	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	644.8	56.8	2,651.8			
Oct.	2,589.4	2,188.8	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	647.9	62.5	2,678.2			
Nov.	2,639.7	2,226.2	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	656.7	59.9	2,676.8			
Dec.	2,731.5	2,247.3	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	632.0	80.0	2,660.9			
1966: Jan.	2,752.7	2,296.0	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	633.7	101.9	2,665.9			
Feb.	2,863.2	2,359.6	5,222.8	246.9	201.5	1,145.4	643.2	93.2	2,642.7			
Mar.	2,803.0	2,350.2	5,153.1	203.5	165.7	1,126.2	664.1	59.7	2,697.8§			
ALL TRADING BANKS												
1960: June	2,621.2	989.9	3,611.1	148.5	28.5	517.6	608.5	54.3	2,211.1			
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0			
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8			
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8			
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9			
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1			
1965: Oct.	2,711.0	2,364.5	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	648.9	76.8	3,010.8			
Nov.	2,763.5	2,402.9	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	657.7	74.4	3,009.4			
Dec.	2,859.4	2,423.9	5,283.9	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	633.0	92.1	2,994.9			
1966: Jan.	2,882.9	2,475.2	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	634.7	117.5	2,990.2			
Feb.	3,000.8	2,541.0	5,541.8	259.5	203.6	1,255.4	644.3	108.1	2,967.1			
Mar.	2,938.8	2,531.6	5,470.4	212.8	168.7	1,235.2	665.1	72.9	3,025.4			

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$3,969.4 million on the second Wednesday of March, 1966.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1960: June	1,065.0	272.7	1,337.7	1,444.9	694.8	136.8	831.6	950.9
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1965: Aug.	1,429.8	452.6	1,882.5	2,096.2	904.1	213.7	1,117.8	1,314.4
Sept.	1,428.8	446.4	1,875.2	2,092.2	902.4	210.5	1,112.9	1,308.5
Oct.	1,454.7	449.6	1,904.3	2,125.3	901.3	211.2	1,112.5	1,307.2
Nov.	1,476.1	454.6	1,930.7	2,152.6	906.1	211.2	1,117.3	1,311.5
Dec.	1,501.2	458.5	1,959.7	2,181.8	910.9	213.6	1,124.4	1,319.4
1966: Jan.	1,520.7	457.4	1,978.1	2,202.3	917.1	217.6	1,134.6	1,329.7
Feb.	1,556.9	469.5	2,026.5	2,254.8	914.3	216.0	1,130.4	1,324.2

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	485.3	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5
August	437.6	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9
September	472.3	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8
October	504.6	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3
November	508.6	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3
December	548.9	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8
January	411.3	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9
February	508.7	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3
March	518.1	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6
April	500.3	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	
May	526.9	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	
June	539.3	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	
Year	497.8	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	Loans, Advances, etc.†
Thousands								\$ million
1961: June	3,151	826.9	311.4	1,138.3	3,154.9	1,578.7	622.8	679.2
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1964: Sept.	3,841	1,043.3	587.0	1,630.3	4,644.7	2,062.3	991.1	1,155.3
Oct.	3,865	1,049.8	593.9	1,643.7	4,683.3	2,070.5	1,005.4	1,175.1
Nov.	3,888	1,051.0	599.2	1,650.2	4,704.5	2,089.9	1,015.9	1,192.1
Dec.	3,902	1,052.8	606.4	1,659.2	4,734.2	2,103.8	1,034.5	1,215.7
1965: Jan.	3,935	1,054.7	614.7	1,669.4	4,749.1	2,104.1	1,052.6	1,221.9
Feb.	3,971	1,057.8	621.6	1,679.4	4,782.6	2,113.6	1,063.1	1,235.3
1965: Sept.	4,121	1,094.9	651.1	1,746.0	4,994.2	2,108.4	1,120.7	1,368.1
Oct.	4,143	1,102.2	658.0	1,760.2	5,034.4	2,131.4	1,134.3	1,381.3
Nov.	4,164	1,104.2	661.4	1,765.6	5,065.0	2,148.2	1,142.8	1,395.5
Dec.	4,177	1,098.6	663.0	1,761.6	5,066.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	1,418.8
1966: Jan.	4,209	1,101.7	670.3	1,772.0	5,084.9	2,147.0	1,165.0	1,423.5
Feb.	4,244	1,110.4	679.0	1,789.4	5,141.8	2,153.1	1,172.8	1,434.6

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Over-draft (Max.)	Savings Banks Deposits §§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield) ||			
				Fixed Deposits||								
		Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months						
Per cent. per annum												
Year: 1962-63	8.9	4.21	4.90	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23			
1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75			
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
1965: February	8.5	4.63	5.02	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.95			
March	8.4	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	3.95			
April	8.6	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
May	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
June	8.7	4.95	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
July	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
August	8.8	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
September	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
October	8.8	4.97	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
November	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
December	8.8	4.96	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
1966: January	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
February	8.5	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58||			
March	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

|| The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965; 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid has been \$6,000 since July, 1961.

||| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: February	783.4	459.6	344.4	1,375.7	567.9	585.1
March	728.7	428.4	316.2	1,309.0	531.2	545.5
April	712.3	405.9	309.1	1,239.6	516.5	536.1
May	711.7	395.9	299.4	1,219.3	513.6	535.7
June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
July	701.3	368.9	281.5	1,265.8	504.6	529.1
August	722.5	376.9	295.0	1,270.5	520.5	539.7
September	703.2	370.9	278.0	1,246.2	508.2	521.6
October	692.0	368.1	265.5	1,202.8	503.1	519.0
November	691.3	372.2	268.6	1,213.0	506.7	522.7
December	685.8	368.2	278.2	1,247.6	508.3	521.9
1966: January	700.9	381.4	291.0	1,286.7	525.4	537.6
February	711.4	387.1	282.5	1,316.6	533.3	542.8
March	674.8	369.3	267.2	1,248.9	509.5	516.0

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†				
Year: 1959-60	117,702	729,668	346,248	7,388	8,986	3,676
1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1964-65: July-Mar.	92,665	816,033	442,069	1,550	4,430	1,287
1965-66: July-Mar.	91,460	795,696	463,623	1,442	3,562	1,221
1964: December	11,315	101,708	54,036	174	395	113
1965: January	8,159	76,946	51,682	319	505	115
February	9,130	82,840	38,065	11	293	131
March	11,291	101,516	49,749	79	500	163
1965: December	10,877	97,821	53,528	35	213	188
1966: January	7,637	65,428	43,008	56	280	124
February	8,731	78,211	48,127	128	332	99
March	10,858	98,374	60,777	155	384	155

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, and 7,499 in 1964-65.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$31,270,000 in the period July, 1965, to March, 1966.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*						New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured			
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured				
Year‡: 1959-60	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.		
1960-61	141,574	421,826	77,922	26,848	448,674	61,902		
1961-62	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388		
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112		
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094		
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010		
	134,237	534,208	49,646	46,940	581,148	69,274		
1964: August	11,895	48,362	4,911	4,684	53,046	4,390		
September	13,239	49,804	6,421	5,812	55,616	4,990		
October	10,129	42,054	3,601	3,714	45,768	4,830		
November	11,196	45,676	4,453	4,346	50,022	5,258		
December	14,645	56,796	2,311	2,472	59,268	6,730		
1965: January	8,258	29,765	1,454	1,305	31,070	3,209		
1965: August	12,449	48,490	5,555	5,246	53,734	7,730		
September	13,416	55,302	6,360	6,298	61,602	11,902		
October	10,748	45,740	3,819	3,686	49,426	7,103		
November	13,007	49,640	5,011	4,891	54,530	6,298		
December	14,300	62,161	2,807	3,074	65,235	8,933		
1966: January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312	6,110		

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France*	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa
1953: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.10	1.12	392.36	55.88	4.87	4.67†	0.7998
1961: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.12	1.12	5.46	55.62	4.81	4.42	0.7998
1962: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.22	1.12	5.49	55.77	4.84	4.48	0.7998
1963: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.48	55.78	4.83	4.45	0.7998
1964: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.47	55.60	4.81	4.43	0.7998
1965: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.11	5.46	55.32	4.83	4.46	0.7998
1965: Sept.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.47	55.41	4.82	4.48	0.7998
Dec.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.48	55.54	4.83	4.48	0.7998
1966: Mar.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.47	55.55	4.84	4.48	0.7998

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 " new " franc equals 100 " old " francs.

† July.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1964-65	1965-66		1964-65	1965-66
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—					
Customs Duty	200,222	210,404			
Excise Duty	476,232	560,923			
Sales Tax	270,670	277,282			
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	825,132	952,019			
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	11,723	13,285			
Companies	252,279	238,617			
Pay-roll Tax	112,210	120,676			
Estate Duty	31,850	25,685			
Other	5,917	4,479			
Total Taxes	2,186,235	2,403,370			
Post Office	274,554	298,305			
Broadcasting and Television	24,101	26,988			
Railways	12,477	13,400			
Territories	18,040	17,960			
Other	152,929	174,189			
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	2,668,337	2,934,209			

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$80,000,000 in 1965 and \$383,000,000 in 1966.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of March amounted to \$394,846,000 in 1965 and \$255,434,000 in 1966.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-March		Item	July-March	
	1964-65	1965-66		1964-65	1965-66
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
From Commonwealth—					
General Purposes Grant	138,322	191,120			
Towards Interest on Debt	4,376	4,376			
Taxes—					
Stamp and Probate Duty	63,195	62,713			
Other	32,787	39,265			
Land, Mining, etc.	10,516	15,941			
Services Rendered	17,421	18,664			
Other	34,175	34,591			
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	300,792	366,669			
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	154,448	149,770			
Omnibuses	18,493	18,471			
Harbour Services*	12,517	12,714			
Total Revenue	486,250	547,624			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:-

- The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
- A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100p	100	91	123	101	105p
1965: January	98	106	112	95	100	89	90	124	101	102
February	99	104	111	95	100	86	93	128	101	103
March	94	104	110	95	100	85	94	129	101	101
April	94	104	111	96	100	83	98	127	101	101
May	96	104	112	93	100	91	100	122	101	101
June	96	104	110	91	100p	91	99	117	101	100p
July	98	104	114	90	102p	101	100	117	101	102p
August	98	104	115	89	102p	107	102	117	101	102p
September	99	105	116	89	101p	100	101	118	101	103p
October	105	106	114	88	102p	93	99	120	100	106p
November	108	106	116	88	101p	85	100	120	100	107p
December	108	107	117p	87	102p	82	100	122	100	108p
1966: January	108	109	118p	85	102p	78p	109	122p	100	108p
February	108p	109	121p	84	102p	84p	121	121p	100	108p
March	111p	107	126p	84	101p	77p	124	120p	100	109p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Im- ported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965: Jan.	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
Feb.	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
Mar.	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
Apr.	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
July	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
Aug.	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	384	275	419	376
Sept.	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
Oct.	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
Nov.	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
Dec.	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
1966: Jan.	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371p	281p	399	364p
Feb.	389p	221	437p	337	326	506p	358p	377p	282p	404p	368p
Mar.	391p	220	443p	348	356p	507	361p	396p	282p	421p	380p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1964: October	105	107	119	105	142	103	110	117	107	100
November	105	108	120	106	140	104		119	108	100
December	105	108	121	106	142	104		119	107	100
1965: January	106	108	121	106	143	104	110	119	107	101
February	106	108	120	106	140	104		119	107	101
March	105	108	120	106	136	104		120	107	101
April	106	109	120	107	139	104	111	120	107	102
May	107	109	122	107	141	104		120	106	102
June	108	111	120	107	143	104		119	106	102
July	110	111	119	107	147	104	112	119	106	102
August	112	110	119	107	150	104		119	106	103
September	112	110	120	107	150	104		120	107	103
October	110	111	121	108	149	105	n.y.a.	121	107	103
November	109	111	122	108	152	105		122	108	104
December	109	112	123	108	153	105				

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1961: Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug.†	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov.†	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	25.50 25.60 19.10 19.20 25.30			18.95	Aug.	28.80	21.60		
1957: Feb. May Aug.	27.00 26.80 27.00	20.25 20.10 20.25			Nov.	29.40	22.05		
1958: Feb. May Nov.	26.90 27.40 27.30	20.15 20.55 20.45			1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25		
1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	27.50 27.60 27.60 20.70 27.30	20.60 20.55 20.45 20.75 20.90		19.70	May	29.90	22.40	29.50	22.10
					July				
					Aug.	30.20	22.65		
					Nov.	30.10	22.60		
					1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
					Aug.	29.90	22.45		
					Nov.	30.00	22.50		
					1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
					May	30.20	22.65		
					Aug.	30.30	22.75		
					1964: May	30.50	22.90		
					June†‡	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

‡ Rates current in May, 1966.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1963: September	37.28	38.21	26.18	27.60	132.0	135.3	131.5	138.6
December	37.29	38.28	26.18	27.61	132.0	135.5	131.5	138.7
1964: March	37.43	38.41	26.72	28.01	132.5	136.0	134.2	140.7
June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
September	39.12	40.08	27.99	29.20	138.5	141.9	140.6	146.7
December	39.15	40.23	27.99	29.22	138.6	142.5	140.6	146.8
1965: March	39.16	40.27	28.00	29.26	138.7	142.6	140.6	147.0
June	39.21	40.40	28.03	29.35	138.8	143.0	140.8	147.4
September	39.65	40.82	28.44r	29.74r	140.4	144.5	142.8	149.4
December	39.72	40.98	28.48	29.81	140.7	145.1	143.0	149.7

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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